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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

PHIL IVERSEN
CSNA PRESIDENT

On a Rocky Mountain High at ANA -

I recently experienced a "Rocky Mountain High."

No, I'm not referring to the eight-mile-high altitude of the plane ride back from Denver. I'm referring to the mental state that seems to pervade the ANA summer convention in Colorado's mile-high city, Denver.

The ANA convention was great in every way, like last year, and I bought some neat items for my collection. I was honored and elated to win three exhibition awards (one 2nd place and two 1st places!), especially considering the quality and quantity of the exhibits this year. I'm not sure if it was due to the last minute work on the details of my exhibits or the location of the airport where I parked my car. (Section "I-1" - an omen!?)

The trip to ANA headquarters, seeing the museum, the State Capitol, Firefighters Museum, and Garden of the Gods were all very impressive. I want to thank all the people from California and CSNA who attended, exhibited, or helped in any way with the convention.

We have a new Librarian!

I'm very pleased to announce that Mr. Terry Woodward, of S&T Coins, out of Turlock in the Central Valley, has agreed to become the new Librarian for CSNA. I spoke with Terry in Denver and found him greatly enthused about this important role. Plans have been made to move the vast selection of books in the CSNA lend-by-mail library to Terry's location in the near future. Please be patient when ordering any books as you may encounter a slight delay until the transfer of materials is complete.

Words alone can't express the appreciation of all the CSNA members who use the "mail order" library to our long-time Librarian, Dorothy Beaulieu for her dedication and excellent service in that office for so many, many years. On behalf of all of CSNA, Thank you, Dorothy!

Plans for CSNA's 50th Anniversary

I'm also pleased to inform you that CSNA will have its 50th Anniversary Convention in Santa Barbara next year.

That lovely city is where the very first meeting of the CSNA took place to form our organization, so it has a very special significance on this historic occasion. The convention will be held in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Coin Club annual show scheduled for July 19th & 20th at the Miramar Hotel. The Santa Barbara Coin Club will be the host club and will run the show (bourse, etc.) while CSNA will conduct several special events of its own.

There will be an area at the convention for the staging of a special exhibit, under the direction of Al Baber, showcasing CSNA memorabilia. After the convention this exhibit will travel to the convention in the North and South so all CSNA members can see this material. One of the presentations at the Educational Symposium next March will feature a history of CSNA from its beginning until the present.

The convention committee is busy making plans for a wonderful Golden Anniversary convention. Look for more news about the upcoming celebratory convention in future issues of Calcoin News!

The Board of Governors has recently approved that a special medal be issued for the 50th Anniversary. More news on medals will be forthcoming. Our quite capable medals co-ordinator Joyce Kuntz will be managing that program.

Calcoin News will include a 50-year history of the CSNA, and our editor is seeking articles reminiscing about past events. CSNA veterans are invited to freely submit their favorite memories of times and events past, in long or short articles or letters, to Rus Stolling at the Calcoin News address in Clovis, for inclusion in 1997 editions of the magazine.

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In Memoriam
William O. Wisslead

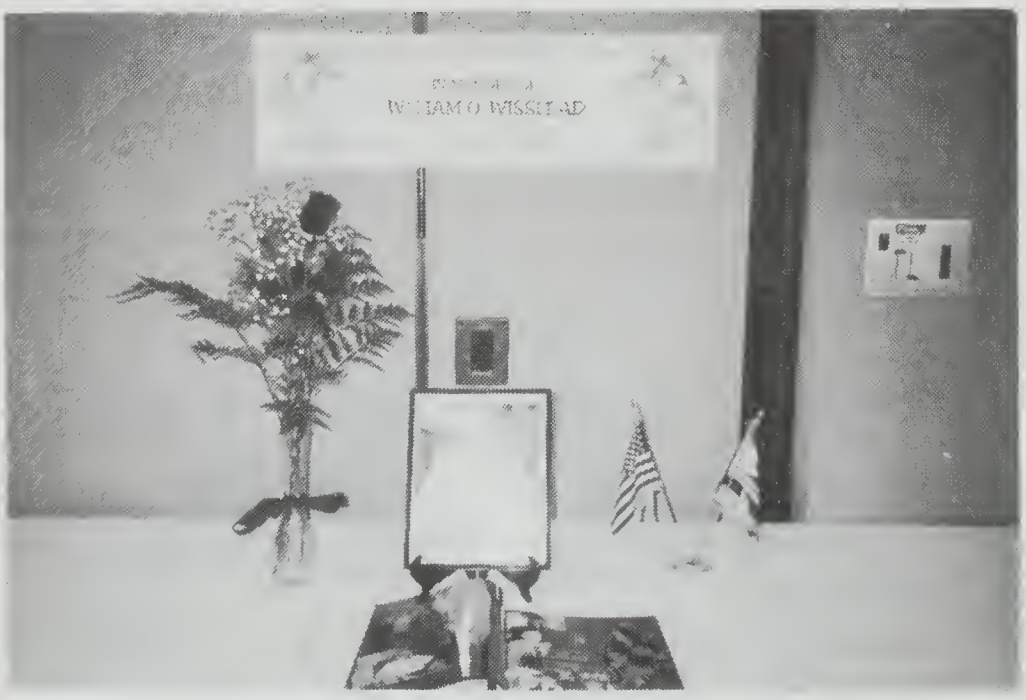
CSNA member William O. "Bill" Wisslead died July 24, 1996, at the age of eighty-five years.

Mr. Wisslead had served CSNA as a Board Member, as Historian from 1963 to 1967, as Treasurer from 1969 to 1971, as Vice President from 1971 to 1973, and President 1973 to 1975.

He was a 37-year member of the American Numismatic Association, and a member of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, the California Exonumist Society, and Convention Of Internatioal Numismatics. Additionally, he held memberships in 14 other local coin clubs.

Bill Wisslead was a Past President of NASC and was the first recipient of its "Numismatist of the Year" award. He was also named a Numismatic Ambassador by Krause Publications.

Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth. He had only recently married his surviving wife, Ann, in April of 1996.



A special memorial to prominent California numismatist William O. Wisslead was prominently displayed on the bourse floor of the 98th CSNA Convention and 7th Golden State Coin Show.

Reflections on a Friendship

by Harold Katzman

It was a great shock and sorrow to learn of the passing of long-time numismatist, CSNA member, officer, speaker, and friend William O. "Bill" Wisslead. I had the deepest pleasure and honor of knowing Bill from the first time I ever attended a coin club, some 20 years ago at an Upland Coin Club meeting. He was a true friend to all numismatists, young and old alike. I can recall many great times I had with Bill - I'd like to share three of them that mean so much to me.

First, I will always remember the times we talked about his days in WWII aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise. Bill shared with me many tales of those years. He loaned me books about those times from his library. I was looking forward to sharing with him a cap I had just received from one of my staff at work - a cap from a cadet who had served aboard that same ship.

My second recollection goes back to a CSNA convention held at the Sheraton Hotel in Anaheim. At the hospitality room after the banquet Bill and I were seated on the ground while listening to "Mr. Redbook" R. S. Yeoman talk about his travels to California during the 1920's and about coin collecting during those years. We both were like school children listening spellbound and trying to absorb all Mr. Yeoman was telling us.

Last, I recall the program he presented to the Upland Coin Club where for "Other Hobbies" he showed a photo of a clock his father had acquired over 100 years earlier - one produced in the 1860's or 70's. It was two clocks in one, he said; one for the time and one for the month and the year. Bill informed us it automatically knew when leap years occured. He was looking forward to the turn of the century to see if the clock would take into effect a "leap-century." I had made plans with Bill to be with him on December 31, 1999, at midnight to observe and photograph this event.

I'm quite sure that somewhere Bill is still giving programs to numismatists inside the Pearly Gates of Heaven.

Good-bye, Bill, and Farewell!

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Through the Numismatic Glass

with Dr. Tom Fitzgerald,
Contributing Editor

Six Numismatists Travel to Russia

Part 2 - The Coins and the Collectors

Our numismatic tour of Russia began at the founding place of St. Petersburg, Sts. Peter and Paul Fortress. It is on this island that the Leningrad Mint (now St. Petersburg Mint)is located. Here sculptor Alex Shagin worked as a medal engraver from 1972 to 1977. The six touring coin collectors included Canadian Doug Andrews, Frank Robinson from New York, Tom Totusheck of Maryland, ANA governor and CSNA treasurer Kay Lenker, and this columnist. We were joined at St. Petersburg by Dr. Yuri Borshay, a retired chemist and very active coin collector.

Although the actual mint could not be visited, thanks to Erastus Corning we were able to get the door of the Mint Museum unlocked and our six were given special access to view the displays. We examined old mint records, examples of equipment such as scales, minter's tools, dies and coins. In fact, the displays in the Mint Museum covered the 250 year history of the mint founded by Peter the Great in 1724.

We departed the museum, boarded the very efficient underground subway called the "Metro", transferred to a street car and then walked to St. Petersburg's weekly outdoor bourse located in the center of a park. Lacking a roof, this outdoor bourse was wet, due to the drizzle, and cold, but brisk business was taking place. Numerous Russian coins from the 17th to the 20th century were featured, plus some medals, Russian currency, many enameled pins called "znachki", and all types of military equipment and uniforms. Also included were a small number of foreign coins (European), a very few ancient coins, and U.S. coins and currency including Bicentennial 2-dollar bills, several common circulated Morgan and Peace silver dollars, and a few minor 20th century coins such as Winged Liberty dimes and Washington quarters.

The next day we were welcomed for a visit to the Russian Museum in St. Petersburg - not to be confused with the Hermitage. Having lost their major collections during World War I and he subsequent selection of the Hermitage as the major depository of the Russian coin selections, this museum concentrates on the art of the coinage and includes the largest and most prestigious currency collection now held in Russian museums.

Following a most pleasant visit, a couple of coin stores were visited in the city. Again, many minor 19th and 20th century Russian coins were offered along with znachki and military decorations, etc. These stores also presented several numismatic books. The group did not see a single slabbed coin throughout the journey.

The Hermitage

On the third day we headed for the Numismatic Department of the Hermitage Museum. We were met by one of the staff and escorted throughout a series of hallways and doors and finally to a numismatic library-study room. Greeted by head of the numismatic department, V. M. Potin, we were given a very brief history of the collection. The collection began with a very small donation of ancient coins in the 1760's, continued with other donations and the discovery of hoards and some purchases. By the start of the 20th century, the collection had grown to about 250,000 pieces. with the reorganization, and the confiscation of collections by the Soviets in this century, the collection soon numbered more than a million items. Following the presentation of the story of the museum, we were ushered through locked doors into the "Treasury Room" where the most valuable items in the numismatic collection were displayed. Shown there were large Russian Gold medals and coins, and the "crown" of the collection, the famous 1825 Constantine platinum and the only pair of dies prepared for the short-lived Czar.

Next we visited the public displays. a large 20-case show featuring the renowned head of the Hermitage's numismatic department for many years, Dr. I. G. Spassky. In addition, the display included a brief history of the St. Petersburg/Leningrad mint with diagrams, books on the production of coins, pictures of the minting equipment, tools and numerous coins, patterns, decorations and medals.

Next on the agenda was a visit to the weekly meeting of the St. Petersburg Coin Club. Unlike clubs in the United States, there was no speaker, no official proceedings such as minutes, treasurer's report, etc. - just about 10 individuals sitting behind little tables with coins and medals for sale.

A Visit to Moscow

The first afternoon in Moscow found us at the "Numizmat", the largest coin store in the capital city of Russia. There was much more action outside the store than inside. The building was surrounded by men

and women selling and trading coins. Once one of the touring Americans bought a coin, other Russian sellers crowded around to offer various other coins and tokens.

On Friday, the 13th of October, the group made its way to the Russian Historical Museum located on Red Square. V. V. Uzendikov, one of the staff from the Numismatic Department, met us and left us to their temporary offices, a very austere facility with a strange mixture of chairs and one table. The American were shown a box of recent acquisitions including a1726 5-kopeck from the plate money series, and a 1743 silver pattern of Elizabeth Petrovna overstruck on a coin of Ivan IV.

Mrs. Alla Sergeevna Melnikova, the department head, came forward with a plastic bag containing 1356 pieces of Russian wire money. These had come from a hoard of 9,00 coins recovered only a month earlier at a large construction site in Moscow. She described the hoard as the "find of the century". The museum still has 400 hoard under study.

On the 15th, Sunday, we arrived for the weekly meeting of the Moscow Numismatic Society. This organization was founded in 1888 but had seen difficult times with the suppression of the hobby by the Communists. It is very different now! The weekly meeting took place at a rented three-story school house with very brisk buying and selling of coins, tokens, medals, etc. taking place. The facility was jammed and one had to push his way through the crowds. A special meeting of the club's leadership was held to greet us. It was explained that at one time programs were presented and research carried out to publish papers, but no more. Now there is this very busy weekly bourse. The club's president has served in his capacity for 30 years!

The final days in Moscow included visits to many antique stores with small offerings of coins and a visit to the State Coin Store where modern Russian and German commemorative coins and medals were offered.

The coin collecting hobby and business in Russia today reminds one of the early 1950's in California when 250 visitors were in attendance at the Downey Coin Club.

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The Way It Was

by Virginia M. Hall

The beautiful Hotel Casa del Rey in Santa Cruz, California, was located just a step from the Santa Cruz Beach. All of this was the setting for the Spring Convention of the California State Numismatic Association on April 6-8, 1951.

Imagine this - Single rooms rented from $5. A double was $7, and twins were $8. The registration fee of $6 included the Friday Luncheon and Saturday Night Banquet. (We could really enjoy a convention today at those prices!)

Site of the April 1951 CSNA Convention,
The Hotel Casa del Rey in Santa Cruz, from a 1951postcard

R. G. McArthur of Oakland was General Chairman. He brought Paul H. Whittlin of Carmel by the Sea to conduct the auction. Mr. Whittlin, a renowned traveler, was born in Australia and lived in Spain and France before coming to the United States. He majored in law at the University of Virginia, came to California in 1948 and entered numismatics as a dealer.

Earl Parker handled the bourse. The fee was $10 for one table with two cases. The hotel promised to furnish plenty of lamps for the dealers. (What a bargain!) One of the most visited areas of the convention was the exhibit section, handled by Fred Skillman.

The highlight of the Friday Luncheon was music by Antoinette and Bill Connell who played the piano and organ for the enjoyment of the attendees.

The Friday night forum was an education in every sense of the word. Featured were H. F. Bowker of Oakland, Ca., speaking on "Chinese Coins," Dr. Glen Curtis of Brea, Ca., with a story of "My Most Interesting Coins". Everett S. Ostrom of Kingsburg, Ca. told of "Numismatics and Medals" and Robert H. Vermilya of San Francisco, Ca. spoke on "Coins of Alexander the Great."

The boardwalk concessions were open during the convention giving the numismatists a respite from "coin talk." A lounge room was provided for the ladies. The banquet was held across the street from the hotel. The evening came to a close with dancing after dinner.

Sunday brought promises to keep in touch and to meet again at the Fall Convention in Southern California.

Virginia Hall is past editor of Calcoin News and holds CSNA Life Membership #26-02

This installment is the first of what we hope will be a long and enjoyable series of reminiscences of numismatics in California, in the early days of the CSNA. As we aproach our 50th anniversary, Calcoin News invites all members with fond memories to submit their favorite recollections for possible publication in this or another column in upcoming issues.

New Medal by Alex Shagin Commemorates Jerusalem's 3000th Anniversary

Saltus Award winning medalist and CSNA member Alexander Shagin has created a spectacular new medal commemorating the 3000th anniversary of the city of Jerusalem.

A stylized view of the city, as if seen from an elevated oblique, adorns the obverse. The reverse depicts the robed and bearded shepherd David looking heavenward and playing harp. The 6 by 6.5 inch medal weighs 2 pounds, is produced in cold-cast bronze and is mounted on a pedestal of rock said to resemble and represent the material of which the ancient city was constructed.

The Shagin medal is available from the Judah Magnes Museum for $150, plus $7.50 shipping. Only 100 copies of the medal will be made. Mail requests to the Magnes Museum at 2911 Russell St., Dept. P, Berkeley, CA 94705.

My Father the Collector

by David R. Flippin

In 1926 my father graduated from Oregon State as an electrical engineer and moved to San Francisco. There he found a job at 25¢ an hour with the Great Western Power Company, which later merged into the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Father first became interested in coins by combing through change, then by purchasing from coin dealers. The dealers he did business with were not the larger better known names in numismatics, but small dealers scarcely known outside their own circles. Two of them were H. L. Hill of San Francisco and J. W. Jones of Berkeley.

Father was introduced to H. L. Hill by the beat cop at the P.G. & E. building in San Francisco. Hill was about 65 years old, about 6'4" tall, and very substantial. He always wore a huge overcoat which gave him the appearance of being a human mountain. He had an apartment in Francisco but never did business there. His transactions were conducted on street corners, in restaurants, lobbies, doorways, etc. Hill was on excellent terms with all the beat cops, doormen. desk attendants, waitresses, just about everyone on Market Street - they all loved his wit and congeniality and they all looked out for him. Hill never carried anything in his hands. He carried his coins in dozens and dozens of little pockets sewn on the inside of his big overcoat. He said he could easily carry a thousand coins at a time, each one in its own envelope.

After being introduced, he took Father to the lobby of the Palace Hotel. There, seated in a corner, they chatted for about half an hour before Hill steered the conversation to coins and then pulled out a few envelopes. the first coin out was an 1864 Proof Liberty Seated dollar. It has a beautiful light purple iridescent mirror finish. Father was amazed. he had only seen coins in change. The price was $3.50. Well, Father had only $2.00 in his pocket and that had to last him until it was payday again. Hill just nodded and smiled. He put the dollar back in its pocket and one by one over the next two hours, Father saw an astounding array of Proof and Uncirculated coins, all denominations and series, everyone a gleaming jewel. After Hill explained how to handle these coins, he allowed Father to handle any one he wished to.

Father did not buy any coins that day, he felt he couldn't afford it, not even Proof Indian Head Cents at 35¢ to 65¢ each! But he did get the feeling that Hill liked him. That night Father could not get to sleep; he couldn't stop thinking about the coins he'd seen. About 2:00 AM he got up and looked at his own "collection". He was hooked! He put his own collection in a pouch and the next afternoon after work he went out onto Market Street to try to find Mr. Hill.

Hill was standing on the corner talking to the man who ran the newspaper stand. As Father approached, Hill turned and said "Ah, Mr. Flippin, I was waiting for you. Hill knew Father was hooked even before Father knew. Hill seemed to have a sixth sense about reading people. In the lobby of the P.G. & E. Building, Father exchanged his old collection to buy the first two coins of his new collection: the 1864 Proof dollar ($3.50), and a 1797 VF dime ($3.00).

Hill didn't allow many people to come to his apartment. So, a few years later, when he invited Father to come over on a Sunday afternoon, Father jumped at the chance. Hill's apartment had a large living room which was lined with map cabinets, each with a number of very wide, deep, thin drawers. Whatever series you were interested in, Hill could pull out at least one drawer of them - mostly Proof and Uncirculated.

The first drawer he pulled out for Father was full of San Francisco private gold. The second drawer was private gold from other cities. Hill urged Father to invest as much as he could afford into private gold. He would say, "These coins are being melted down every day and they were rare to start with." Hill was proud of the fact that al of the gold he had, he had rescued from the melting pot. (He got them from bank tellers.)The prices were certainly right. With the notable exception of one small bar, most were hardly more than two or three times face.

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But with the depression hitting so hard, Father felt lucky to be able to set aside a dollar or two a week for his hobby. So Hill pulled out drawer number three. It was loaded with California fractional gold. Over the next couple of years Father did put together a nice collection of these little pieces.

Hill never mentioned where he got all his Proof and Uncirculated coins, but admitted that most of his circulated coins, including all the gold, came from bank tellers at face value. He had a small army of tellers spread out over many of the banks in the Bay Area. They would set aside anything unusual for him. When Father was transferred, and moved to Oakland, Hill introduced him to his contact at the Central Bank of Oakland. Father ended up buying a lot of fractional currency from that teller (Hill didn't care to deal in paper currency.)

By the mid 1930's, Father was buying from a Berkeley dealer whose

shop was not far from where he lived - now married with one son. Since Father did not get to San Francisco very often, he lost track of Mr. Hill. He later learned that Mr. Hill had died in the late 30's.

Father's collecting interests had spread to include minerals. After work one afternoon as he was driving up University Avenue in Berkeley, he noticed a shop with mineral specimens and shells in the window. He stopped, went in, and met J. W. Jones, the proprietor.

Jones was a short, heavy-set, good-natured man about 60 years old. He had one glass eye and a very neat goatee. A well educated man, he held three Ph.D.'s from the universities of California, Oregon, and Illinois. Sea shells were his great love - he dealt with clients all over the world. Minerals and coins came in second.

His shop was long and narrow. He had partitioned it into three areas. The front third had large glass cabinets full of coins and minerals. The second was tiered on both sides with shelves and a long table down the center, all lined with butcher paper that was neatly tacked down and on which hundreds of shells were neatly arranged. The back third was where Jones lived. He took his meals in a restaurant across the street.

Jones loved to talk. He could discourse for ours on any subject. At that first meeting Father selected his purchase without much delay, but did not leave the shop until around 8:00 PM. Father was a good conversationalist, too!

Over the next few years, Jones and Father became good friends. Father invited Jones to dinner and Jones invited the Flippin family to dine with him in his favorite restaurant.

Jones looked at the two (silver) dollars then at Father, then asked, "What do you think?" Father examined the coins and said, "I think I'd like to buy them, how much?"

"For you, $1.90," was the reply.

One day while browsing through Jones' shop, Father noticed a fine specimen of gold-bearing quartz. It was $7.00. He asked if Jones could hold it for a week until he got paid. Jones agreed. When Father returned a week later with the money, Jones suggested that a better buy might be the two coins which had just come in - an 1873 2¢ Proof and an 1877 5¢ Proof. After considering their rarity, Father opted for the two Proofs, - $6.00. This was the standard way of doing business for Jones. He would always nudge you toward the best buy you could afford.

He was also quite willing to get involved in stopping an inequity, as he saw it. Not infrequently, he would go out in front of his shop to correct or

advise someone. It might have been his telling a motorist that he had parked his car so close to another car that the other driver might have difficulty getting out: or as my father witnessed, chastising a woman who was walking so quickly that her small son in tow was being dragged along behind her. Jones pointed that his legs were not as long as hers and she should slow down and allow him to walk with dignity. Many afternoons you could find Jones siting in front of his shop tutoring a graduate student in mathematics or geology - the U.C. campus was only a few blocks away. Jones never charged for his help. He felt knowledge was the right of everyone.

His knowledge of coins was prodigious even though they were secondary to him. his memory was infallible; you could stand in front of him with a reference book and you still couldn't stump him.

Father once asked Jones if it was difficult making a living selling shells, minerals, and coins. He replied that they kept him in business and fed him, but not much more. It was gem stones that afforded him a comfortable living. Once a month, Jones would make the rounds of all the pawn shops in the Bay area. He knew they all could recognize diamonds, but he felt that not one in 20 could recognize colored gem stones with any consistency. He always came home with a handful of stones, at least two or three of which were real. In order not to alert the pawnbrokers, Jones would purchase a few additional stones - all from the 10¢ or 25¢ tray

He told Father that he made enough from gem stones that he didn't need to make a profit on the coins he sold. Indeed, he sold many for exactly what he paid for them. He just enjoyed handling them and conversing with the collectors.

One Saturday afternoon as Father and Jones were sitting and chatting in "The Coin Room" a very elderly man came in looking for a rare shell for his son's birthday. The man was not polite at all, but Jones kept his dignity. When it was time to pay for his purchase (something over $300) the man was just over $2 short. He felt he was spending enough so they should call it square. Jones was adamant on full price. The man hesitated a minute and glared, then reached into his two vest pockets and pulled out one silver dollar from each and put them on the counter. Jones informed him he was still 10¢ short. The man uttered such invectives and became so animated (Jones remaining the gentleman he always was) that father was afraid the man would break the shell. Father knew Jones would be far more hurt than angered to see a rare and beautiful shell broken, so Father took a dime out of his pocket and set it on the counter next to the two silver dollars. This stopped the man cold. Jones said , "Now we are square." He wrapped the shell, handed it to the man, and the man left without saying a word - not even a thank-you to Father. Jones picked up the money off the counter including Father's dime, but left the two silver dollars sitting there. Jones looked at the two dollars then at Father, then

asked, "What do you think?" Father examined the coins and said, "I think I'd like to buy them, how much?" "For you, $1.90," was the reply. Father wasn't sure he had heard correctly. Jones smiled and repeated $1.90 for both. So Father paid him $2.00 and got his dime back as change. Both coins were a nice VF and dated 1798, however, they had different reverses.

When the PG & E transferred Father out of the Bay Area, he gradually lost touch with Jones. With two sons and heavier responsibility, Father couldn't devote as much time to coin collecting as he had in the past.

Jones died some time after 1939. His will provided that his personal shell collection be given to the three universities he attended. The importance of his collection is evidenced by the fact that within two days the representatives of the universities were at his shop making their selections. His great success with gemstones became apparent when it was discovered that under the butcher paper which lined the shelves, there were carpets of $100 bills. For years, anyone who handled the shells in his shop literally had a fortune at their fingertips.

These were two of the dealers my father bought from in the late 20's and 30's. They both were very colorful, and both were good and gentle men. Surely across the country there must have been many other small dealers like Hill and Jones who helped enrich the lives of others. They deserve to be not forgotten.

Author David Flippin is a vital member of the Fresno Numismatic Society, a CSNA member club. He has served for the past two years as Exhibits Chairman for the club's annual coin show. Mr. Flippin's reminiscences of his days with his numismatimatist father were first published in issue #106 of the Bowers and Merina Galleries magazine Rare Coin Review. This republication is through the gracious permission of both Mr. Flippin and Mr. Bowers.

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A Note From North of the 60th Parallel -

CSNA 25-year member Dr. Don Allen displays early Canadian notes at an educational forum, beside Bank of Montreal Assistant Manager Ellen Bennett, in distant Iqaluit.

Carrying a message to Canada's Eastern Arctic, CSNA member Dr. Harold Don Allen, shared 175 years of Canadian chartered bank folding money in a recent educational display and public lecture at Bank of Montreal, Iqaluit, in Canada's Northwest Territory. Strongly featured were the bank's own notes from Don's collection including the $4 note of 1871 and one of the earlier of Canada's negotiable bank notes, the $1 of 1819. With Don is Ellen Bennett, Assistant Manager of the bank's Far Northern branch.

Don, whose California link and CSNA affiliation date from his Santa Clara graduate days, is now delivering McGill University courses to Inuktitut speakers on Baffin Island, in a settlement that dates from the US-Canada WWII continental defense effort at historic Frobisher Bay.

Dr. Allen holds life memberships in the American Numismatic Association and the California State Numismatic Association - 1996 marks his 25th year in CSNA. He writes, "I much value my CSNA affiliation, and keep and bind Calcoin News as one of my continuing links with California."

CSNA Member Don might like to hear from CSNA friends - he gives his correspondence address as P. O. Box 1551, Iqualuit, NT XOA OHO, Canada.

Fresno Numismatic Society

50 Years Young and Going Strong!

by Ruth Phillips

Ruth Phillips is a long-time and many-time office holder in FNS and serves in 1996 as General Chairman of the club's 50th Anniversary Coin Show, as well as the Medal Program. Ruth has chaired CSNA conventions in Fresno and San Francisco, and is a Past President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

1996 Marks the 50th Anniversary of the Fresno Numismatic Society and its members have been actively celebrating since the early part of the year. Founded in 1946, the club has been one of the most active San Joaquin Valley organizations, propelled by an energetic and enthusiastic membership. Like most coin clubs, it's had its ups and downs with fluctuating membership paralleling the coin market. Interest in the hobby has been promoted by the club's annual coin show, drawing dedicated dealers and collectors alike from the San Joaquin Valley.

FNS has always had a close association with CSNA. In January of 1946, coin collectors throughout the state met in Fresno to determine if there was enough interest in numismatics to form a statewide organization. It was from that meeting that Fresno collectors discerned that there was enough interest locally and formed the San Joaquin Valley Coin Club on January 15, 1946, later changing the name to the Fresno Numismatic Society. It took another year for CSNA to be formed and over the years has drawn many notable area numismatists into its governing body. Over the past 50 years FNS has worked closely with CSNA, hosting many of its successful semi-annual conventions.

In April, FNS members took an enthusiastic part in ANA's National Coin Week program by putting over 1300 older U. S. coins- wheat cents, buffalo nickels, mercury dimes, et cetera - and placing them in circulation around the city to generate interest in the hobby. And it worked, for several store owners reported questions being asked when the old coins were given in change.

A 50th Anniversary medal has been struck to commemorate the club's milestone anniversary. FNS members were asked to submit designs for the medal, the theme revolving around the Roosevelt dime as it, too, is 50 years old this year.

The obverse of the winning design, entered by Secretary Randy Clifton, chosen for its simplicity and clean lines, depicts the left facing bust of Franklin D. Roosevelt with the dates 1946-1996 left and right of the point of the neck truncation, the inscription *ROOSEVELT DIME AND FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY* and "FIFTY YEARS" retrograde in the 6 o'clock position. The reverse is the club's logo.

The medal has been produced by Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, B.C., in Oxidized Silver and Gold Plated Copper. They are being sold by pre-paid subscription only; final mintages will be determined by the number of orders received by September 10.

The Fresno Numismatic Society's 50th Anniversary Coin Show is scheduled for October 26 & 27, 1996. The show will be at a new site this year - the Las Palmas Masonic Hall on Clinton Avenue between First and Fresno streets. The new site is larger than that of previous years and will accommodate a 36 table bourse. An Educational Exhibit Area and a Numismatic Video Theater are also planned along with a commemorative program, wooden money give-away (including woods from FNS shows of past years) hourly drawings and a raffles for prizes which include $10., $5. and $2.50 U. S. Gold Coins plus many silver coins. Raffle Tickets are available from any FNS member or by mail from any FNS officer.

Those interested in more information about the medal, or the coin show, should contact General Chairman Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno, California 93727 or phone at 209-252-3825.

The club will close its 50th Anniversary Year with a Christmas Dinner and eager anticipation of the next 50 years!

Fresno Numismatic Society's 50th Anniversary Medal commemorates the Roosevelt Dime, also 50 years old in 1996.

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REVIEWING THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW

by William J. Grant, General Chairman
Photos by Harold Katzman, Freddie Grant, & Phil Iversen

After a three-year absence the Golden State Coin Show returned to the Pasadena Center in Pasadena, where it all started in 1990. This year the seventh annual show was held on August 3 and 4, 1996.

Dealers started to arrive at mid afternoon Friday for their set-up and in house trading, while the general public attended the show on Saturday and Sunday. Over 500 attended this years event. The bourse floor was busy on Saturday as collectors from around the state looked for "that special item."

"In Memory of William O. Wisslead", a special tribute to the late giant of California Numismatics was placed on the bourse floor for all to see. As you entered the bourse room one could not miss WOW's picture, a single red rose, and a folder of pictures.

Twenty exhibits contributed much to this years show success. Under the director-ship of co-host Don and Terry Foster, 33 cases of exhibits were on display. Special non-competitive exhibits of "Charles A. Lindbergh"; "Missions of California"; "Medallic Works of the Barbers" and "In Memory of My Numismatic Friends" accounted for much of the interest by visitors.

This year the Golden State Coin Show was co-sponsored by three state and regional organizations: California State Numismatic Association (CSNA); Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC); and the Council of International Numismatics (COIN). At the Young Numismatic table, Juniors were treated to a number of freebees.

CSNA started Saturday off by holding a Board meeting, which included plans for CSNA's 50th anniversary. Followed by the California Exonumist Society (CES) meeting with guest speaker Larry Baber. Mr. Baber presented a most interesting talk on the "Medallic Works of the Barbers", James, Charles and William Barber. The art works of the three medalists were shown on slides and in an exhibit area on the bourse floor. A CSNA general membership meeting was held at 1 p.m..

The Golden State Coin Show Forum, moderated by COIN President Sally Marx, had two interesting speakers. First Dr. DeWhayne Gallups spoke on Mardi Gras Doubloons with special interest on Silver doubloons. He covered the Mardi Gras history, doubloon, and the Carnival clubs of New Orleans. The second speaker was Mr. John H. Welborne, who gave the story of the "Angels Flight Railroad". A video was shown on the history and restoration of the Angels Flight Railway in Los Angeles.

Joyce & G. Lee Kuntz were honored as Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassadors. Al and Dorothy Baber presented the award.

The Angels Flight Railway is the shortest Railroad in America, a 62 second ride completes the riders journey. The Angels Flight Railroad is featured on CSNA's 98th convention medallion

Sunday's luncheon hosted by Ethel Lenhert took place in the Holiday Inn. Dr. Walter Ostromecki served as Master of Ceremony. After recognizing the late William O. Wisslead and special guests, Walter turned the program over to Don and Terry Foster who presented awards to exhibit winners. The Best of Show Award was won by Angus Bruce for his exhibit of "Some Paper Money of the Holocaust". The Best Exonumist Award was presented to Ethel M. Lenhert for "Norman Rockwell's Fondest Memories". NASC President Jerry Yahalom recognized Sally Marx for her winning the Goodson Award, NASC's highest award. Sally was presented the award in January at NASC annual awards event. Patron Chairman Harold Katzman held a drawing for the one tenth panda gold and a 1921 Silver Dollar. The gold was won by Angus Bruce and Upland Coin Club won the silver dollar. Many, many thanks to all.

CSNA President Phil Iversen presented its Medal of Merit to G. Lee Kuntz. Al and Dorothy Baber representing Krause Publications presented the Numismatic Ambassador Award to Joyce and G. Lee Kuntz. In addition, Phil Iversen presented a special set of medals to Bill Grant, General Chairman in appreciation for a job well done.

Registration Chairman Mary Yahalom held a drawing for a BU Carson City Silver Dollar for all those who had registered. Concluding the day's activities was the Numismatic Association of Southern California annual Gold Drawing, as foreign gold coins were presented to 35 lucky winners.

Highlights from the Seventh

General Chairman Bill Grant, Gold Drawing Chairman Marlin Lenhert, Luncheon Chairman Ethel Lenhert, and CSNA President and Property Chairman Phil Iversen staffed NASC'S Gold Drawing Ticket Sales and Turn-in Table at the 7th Golden State Coin Show and CSNA convention.

First Place Exhibit Award Winners - Standing: Angus Bruce, Roy Iwata and Lloyd Niesley. Seated: Phil Iversen, Ethel Lenhert and Bill Grant. Not shown are Kay Lenker and Lewis T. Schwartz, Jr.

Golden State Coin Show . . .

Who's minding the CSNA store? If you're in the market for a CSNA medal, you need to see one of these three fine numismatists: Kay Lenker, Joyce Kuntz, and Dorothy Baber.

CSNA President Phil Iversen, at right, presents General Chairman Bill Grant a special off-metal set of CSNA convention medals in appreciation of his service to the show.

CSNA ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 1997-98 TERM

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
JOYCE KUNTZ, CHAIRMAN

The time has again come for the election of new Association officers. The CSNA Nominating Committee presents the following carefully considered nominations. Paid-up members of CSNA will receive ballots by mail.

PRESIDENT

JOEL ANDERSON, MERCED, CA

Mr. Anderson began collecting coins at the age of 8 years, and began dealing in coins by mail while in high school. Joel earned a Master of Business Administration at the Amos Tuck School of Dartmouth College and pursued a career in Management Accounting for several years before deciding to become a full time numismatic dealer. He is Past President of the Gateway Coin Club of Merced and is Coordinator for the ANA's Young Numismatists program. Mr. Anderson is the current CSNA Vice President.

VICE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM GRANT, PATTON, CA

Mr. Grant is Past President of both NASC and CES, and Past President of COIN. He is a Past President of the San Bernardino Coin Club and is now a member of the CSNA Board of Directors. He has served CSNA as Bourse Chairman and is a certified ANA Judge. He participates in the exhibit segments of conventions, handles Audio/Visual services for the CSNA symposium, and is on the staff of Calcoin News. His collecting specialties are Apollo XI and Lindbergh memorabilia. He is currently the General Chairman of the Golden State Coin Show.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

ETHEL LENHERT, UPLAND, CA

Mrs. Lenhert served as CSNA's Corresponding Secretary for ten years before taking a one-term respite. She hold memberships in many inland California coin clubs (Upland, Covina, San Bernardino, Fontana) and has held office in several. Her numismatic specialty is in Thomas Jefferson related numismatica. Her exhibits at state and regional shows have won many awards, including a Best of Show. She has served CSNA as Banquet Chairman for all of the CSNA shows.

RECORDING SECRETARY

VIRGINIA BOURKE, IMPERIAL BEACH, CA

Virginia "Ginny" Bourke has been collecting coins since high school. She collects U. S. Coins, proof coins, Canadian and British coins, medals, and ships on coins. She is currently serving as President of the San Diego Numismatic Society and the San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council, and as Secretary of the Chula Vista Coin Club. She is a member of ANA, ANS, CSNA, CES, and TAMS. She is an active exhibitor. She reports her greatest reward in coin collecting comes from the wonderful people she has met and her friendships with them.

TREASURER

KAY LENKER, SAN DIEGO, CA

Mrs. Lenker has held office as CSNA Treasurer for eight years, and serves as Custodian for the Audio/Visual Program. She is an Accredited Judge for the ANA. Her exhibits have been seen at state, regional and local shows. Her objectives as Treasurer have been to seek ways to increase the assets of the CSNA by prudent investment of monies from the Memorial Fund and the Life Membership accounts, while working to protect assets by minimizing costs. and expenditures. Mrs. Lenker currently serves as an ANA Governor and is a recipient of CSNA's Medal of Merit.

DIRECTORS, NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

(Three to be selected)

GORDON DONNELL, BERKELEY, CA

Mr. Donnell is currently a member of 18 local numismatic organizations, three out-of state clubs, and 11 exonumic associations. He serves ANA as District Delegate and is a recent recipient of the ANA's Presidential Award. He is at present Vice President of both the San Francisco Coin Club and the Northern California Numismatic Association. He is on the Board of Governors of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the Diablo Numismatic Society. Mr. Donnell is one of the founders of the Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC), and holder of its charter membership #2. He holds office in WWMC as Vice President & Historian. He is an avid exhibitor at state, regional, and local shows.

DALE HEWLETT, FRESNO, CA

Mr. Hewlett is a member of NEA, CSNA, Liberty Seated Coin Club, Visalia Coin Club, and the Fresno Numismatic Society. He has served as CSNA Curator and has held a number of elective offices in the Fresno club. He now serves on the Fresno club's Board of Governors.

(DALE HEWLETT, continued ...)
He has been collecting for over thirty years and expresses a particular fondness for the Liberty Seated Half Dollar. He collects in Type Set and Short Set formats.

MARIAN SINTON, REDWOOD CITY, CA

Serving at present on the CSNA Board, she is also Past President, Past Secretary and current Treasurer of the Liberty Numismatic Society. Additionally she holds memberships in the ANA, and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. At past CSNA conventions she has served as Luncheon Chairman and Exhibit Chairman. Her collecting interests are British hammered series, Ancient Greek and Roman coins, and US Error Coins.

CHARLES "CHUCK" WHITE, LIVERMORE, CA

A collector since 1964, Chuck White is an active member in 15 local coin clubs. He is Past President of Livermore Valley Coin Club and Alameda Coin Club. He serves currently as Vice President of Liberty Numismatic Society and Livermore Valley CC, Treasurer of Alameda CC, and as a Board Member and Youth Coordinator for San Jose Coin Club. He has presented programs at several coin clubs on such diverse subjects as Collecting Ancient Coins-Seven Centuries in Seven Minutes, Olympic Coins, Odd and Curious Money of Siam, and Indians in Numismatics. An avid exhibitor, Mr. White has won over eighty awards at local, regional, and national levels. He served as Exhibit Chairman for the 1996 Northern California CSNA convention and was instrumental in getting a number of the state's premier exhibitors to exhibit at that convention. In addition to his involvement with local numismatics, he is a member of CSNA, FUN, International Primitive Money Society, The Commemorative Society, and is District Delegate for Region 8 of the ANA.

TERRY WOODWARD, TURLOCK, CA

Mr. Woodward, a professional numismatist, owns and operates S&T coins of Turlock, CA, and '04 Productions, an organizer of coin shows. He began collecting in the mid-1950's and went into dealing in the 80's. His memberships include ANA, Gateway Coin Club of Merced, Delta Coin Club of Stockton, Livermore Valley Con Club, Sacramento Valley Coin Club, and Reno Coin Club. He claims Stanislaus County Coin Club, Modesto, as his home club and has served as its President, Vice President, and Show/Bourse Chairman. He is currently serving as SCCC Vice President and is one of only three members to have been honored with a Life Membership. He has recently been named CSNA Librarian. US/Philippine coins of 1903-1945 are his favorites.

DIRECTORS, SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

(Five to be selected)

JAMES R. "RANDY" BRIGGS, REDLANDS, CA

Randy Briggs is President of Fred Coops & Co., Inc., probably better known as Collector Galleries, specialists in coins, paper money, stamps, and autographs. Mr. Briggs has served as Treasurer and as President of the San Bernardino County Coin Club and the American/British Numismatic Society. He has served on the Board and as Publications Director of the San Bernardino County Museum Association, and as Board Member and Chairman of the Valley Preparatory School in Redlands. As CSNA member he has served as Assistant Librarian and as Board Member and General Chairman of the 1976 Convention at Disneyland. He was also instrumental in opening the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco.

ANGUS BRUCE, HEMET, CA

Mr. Bruce is currently a member of the CSNA Board and serves additionally on the Boards of NASC, and the San Bernardino, Redlands, and Hemet clubs. He is President or Past President of COIN, and the San Bernardino, Redlands, and Hemet Coin Clubs. He serves as Club Delegate to COIN, NASC, and the Golden State Coin Show, and as Librarian for the International Bank Note Society.

DON FOSTER, ARCADIA, CA

Mr. Foster is a member of the CSNA Board and President of the Upland Coin Club. He is a member of Covina Coin Club and Pomona Valley Coin Club. He served as Assistant Security Chairman for Numismatic Association of Southern California for several years. Mr. Foster was Exhibits Chairman for the ANA/CSNA convention in Anaheim in 1995 and held the same chairmanship for the 196 Golden State Coin Show. Foster is recognized for his art work and signage at coin shows.

DR. DEWHAYNE GALLUPS, ANAHEIM HILLS, CA

Dr. Gallups was born in Missouri, and moved to California at the age of 12. He attended Los Angeles public schools before progressing to Pepperdine College where he earned his B.A. degree. He earned further degrees at University of Southern California (M.A.) and Claremont Graduate School (Ph.D.). He was employed by the L. A. schools for 38 years as a teacher and academic consultant, the last 24 years as a school administrator and Principal. Dr. Gallups organized the first year-round schools in the district in 1976. He retired in 1989, at which time the district had 390 year-round schools.

(DR. DEWHAYNE GALLUPS, continued ...)
Involved in Numismatics for more than 30 years, he has a strong interest in U. S. coins, coin club medallions, and silver medallions. He is a member of ANA, CSNA, CES, as well as the Solano Silver Round Club, San Jose Coin Club, and the Heartland Coin Club. He lectures frequently at various coin clubs, providing educational programs.

ARRI JACOB, LONG BEACH, CA

Arri Jacob is a Long Beach native and for the last 6 years has been an avid collector of Long Beach International Bank Notes. Arri has been a member of CSNA since 1989 and has exhibited at major numismatic shows. In 1990 he served as intern for ANA, one of two chosen for the part. On his return from internship, Arri was made President of the Long Beach Coin Club and served two terms. During this time Long Beach CC showed tremendous growth, adding 30 new members to its roster. Recently Mr. Jacob and other national bank note collectors started the California National Currency Collectors, the first paper money club in the nation dedicated to just one state's national bank notes. CNCC now has 35 members. Arri was elected its first president. Mr. Jacob is a Life Member or sustaining member of ANA, CONECA, CSNA, NASC, and SPMC. He is also a member of Covina Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club, TAMS, FCCB, ASCC, CNCC, and PMCM.

HAROLD KATZMAN, TUSTIN, CA

Mr. Katzman is currently on the Board of Directors of CSNA. He has served CSNA in past years as Publicity Chairman for two CSNA Conventions, and is an Assistant Editor of Calcoin News. He has served as Secretary, Vice President, and President of Pomona Valley Coin Club, and as Vice President and President of the Upland and Fontana clubs. He was Recording Secretary for NASC for seven years and is currently that organization's Corresponding Secretary. He chaired the NASC Educational Workshop for five years. Katzman is a recipient of the NASC Goodson Award.

G. LEE KUNTZ, CLAREMONT, CA

Mr. Kuntz has served on the CSNA Board of Directors more than a decade, and was General Chairman of CSNA's 81st Convention. He is Past President of Los Angeles Coin Club and is an active member in a number of others. Mr. Kuntz owns Masterpiece Medallions and has produced medals for many West Coast coin clubs. He is the current supplier of Medallions for CSNA conventions. His collecting preference is Early American Large Cents. Mr. Kuntz was recently honored with the presentation of two major awards - the CSNA's highest award, its Medal of Merit, and Krause Publication's Numismatic Ambassador Award.

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North of the Tehachapis

by Al Lo, Assistant Editor

VIVA LAS VEGAS...

The CUPERTINO COIN CLUB will hold it's annual coin show on September 28-29 with a special "bargain section" for dealers with items priced at $250 or less. Hopefully this will show that one doesn't need buckets of money to be a numismatist.

To encourage youth members, youth advisors KEITH WANDRY and CAMERON WANDRY ran a three month Lincoln cent contest. During the meetings, youth members searched through rolls of pennies and filled Whitman "thumb-buster" albums. JAMES HUTCHINSON found 58 different cents and was awarded a sterling silver John Paul Jones medal. All participants received an off-center Lincoln cent.

June's "Other Hobby Night" brought horticultural photography, dyed string, old bottles, and other not too exotic but interesting exhibits. GARY ACQUISTAPACE gave his annual "Adventures in Nevada" talk in July. He told about his visits to 80% of the Las Vegas casinos and 90% of the outlying location in his quest for the latest gaming chips and showed his many prizes.

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's 1996 Coin Show is now history but the outstanding Exhibit Winners MUST be recognized. Receiving the President's Award was JAN HENKE's "American Silver Eagles". The Peoples' Choice Award was won by "A Short History of the Figi Islands and Its Money" by DR. ROD BAKER. BOB SATHER's "Norse-American Memorabilia" took the Gold Miner Trophy. For those who want to plan ahead, mark your calendars for the 25th Silver Jubilee Vallejo Coin Show on May 4, 1997. It will be held at the Dan Foley Cultural Center in Vallejo. Contact Stan Turrini, c/o VNS, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590 for more details.

FROM OHIO WITH STYLE!!!

It took a design from Ohio to win DELTA COIN CLUB's 1996 Club medal. Ohio member LOUIS KRETOVICS's "Little Giants" water canon will be on this year's medal. Giving an African tour through coins was JOEL ANDERSON's and daughter GRACE's presentation during the June meeting. The "THREE MIKES" (FIORE, STANLEY, AND TURRINI) were guest speakers who reviewed the past in numismatics and brought back a lot of memories for all the "old-timers" in attendance on July 26th.

THE GREAT CENT HUNT...

STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB (SCCC) Editor CHRIS YONAN showed one of the best descriptions and illustrations for determining a 1970-S small date Lincoln cent that I have seen in the August issue of his SCCC newsletter.

He showed what to look for in the numerals and letters of the coin. Chris is also sponsoring a Lincoln Memorial Cent contest which members must find from circulation...no using cents from existing sets or buying any coins. A silver eagle goes to the winner.

A joint picnic was held with neighboring Delta Coin Club. Major competitive athletic event was the egg toss contest. Hope it was a friendly contest!

WHERE'S THE PIG?

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB couldn't find a pig for its "Luau Night" and instead enjoyed an "Italian Dinner" for the July meeting. Then in August, it was "Hot Dog Night" and dogs were easy to find. Both nights were enjoyed by all in attendance.

The 30 lots in the annual "George Flannagan Auction" earned $146.50 for the club, thanks to the many generous donations of club members.

THE END OF A GEAT SERIES...

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB's 50th Anniversary of World War II Medals program was finally completed with the presentation of a complete set of medals to the California Veterans Home in Yountville on June 28. President MICHAEL TURRINI made the presentation to Mr. SIG PREDZIK for inclusion in their museum.

Quarterly Silver Round Drawings have been a great success with various themes for each quarter. Baseball was featured in June and September's drawing will contain football rounds, some even enameled.

NEVER ON SUNDAY? NO!

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's annual trek to Carson City, Nevada was scheduled for September 7 & 8 to coincide with the coin show at the mint. Organizer RANDY CLIFTON states that trips like these are educational, interesting, and a whole lotta fun in that they let members socialize more and make for stronger membership bonds.

FNS has added a second meeting of the month - the fourth Sunday starting at 1:30 PM. This Sunday idea is great for members who can't attend in the evenings or for those who want to bring junior members who have "school nights".

Another great idea was RUTH PHILLIPS' taping of the ANA script on U.S. Currency. She then replayed her tape as she projected the 64 slide show in an evenly paced and error-free program.

HE'S THE MAN!!!

CHUCK WHITE's youth meeting in May was a great success for the SAN JOSE COIN CLUB members who had a chance to see and touch many of Chuck's ancient coins. The kids were enthralled with the different types of coins and how old they were. Chuck's collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins is quit diverse with a wide selection of coins in various grades and types.

Another treat was July's meeting display of a small selection of the Club's vast collection of Santa Clara County tokens. Curator WALLY WALLAKER described in detail many of the interesting and unusual pieces. He was ably helped by SJCC's own expert, "the Man who wrote the book", CHARLES KAPPEN, author of "California Tokens".

BORROWED, STRETCHED, AND PLUGGED

The LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had three interesting and unusual topics at its past meetings. MARIAN SINTON's May meeting expose' of the predatory British Empire and it's "borrowed" wealth of silver and gold coins was the first.

Her examples of holed, counter-stamped, and overstruck coins showed how they were made "British". In August, GORTON DONNELL "stretched" things a little with his talk and display of the history, appeal, and variety of elongated coins.

TOM LOVELACE filled in the gaps of "Round Coins, Square Holes" with his June program on knife money, spade money, and-what else-round coins with square holes, dating back to a century before Christ.

A new addition to the newsletter is the "Expanding Horizons" column which began in July. In it, local coin clubs are featured and facts and information are highlighted. The San Jose Coin Club was the first club and in August Vallejo Numismatic Society was featured. It's a great idea to help advertise your fellow clubs!!!

GREAT MEMORIES!!!

The SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB saw and heard CHUCK WHITE's Olympic Coins Exhibit/Talk in May which was followed by the MIKE TURRINI and MIKE STANLEY "Remembrances of Numismatics" in June. Their review of old club records brought up a lot of names of old club members and great stories ensued.

Another "one of our better meetings" was the July meeting which featured the "Golden Gate International Exposition (GGIE) Nite". Many members brought their collections and shared their recollections and answered questions.

IT FLOWED AND FLOWED....

The PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY got a treat from KEN BARR who explained Military Payment Certificates (MPC's) and their collectability at its May meeting.

In July, JIM ROSEN entertained and informed members by sharing his knowledge of elusive Australian "holey dollars" and the equally elusive "dumps"--the donut holes as it were--with their many counter-stamps.

PCNSs' 81st Anniversary Banquet replaced the regular June meeting and there was a flow of more or less numismatic talk, a flow of wine and the flow of numbers called for Bingo players. Yep, everything was flowing..Fun, Frolic, Foolishness, Fellowship, and...Bingo numbers!

LET'S HEAR IT FOR JEFF...

At the month's Educational meeting of the SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC), JIM HAGERTY was May's speaker on "British War Medals".

"Large-size Silver Certificates" was BOB KRAVITZ's June topic and July found MICHAEL TURRINI sharing his numismatic experiences.

SVCC member JEFF SHEVLIN was the winning designer of the 35th Anniversary Medal of the Northern California Numismatic Society. His design featured a California theme of the Grizzly Bear and Golden Poppy.

FRED STUMPED THEM!!!

How many members read the PENINSULA COIN CLUB's monthly bulletin?? At least 6 members read it carefully enough and brought a wheat cent to the June meeting to trade it for an ancient coin. What a Deal!! Casual reading of the June edition found that Editor FRED VAN DEN HAAK "skunked" the members with his Quiz, Superquiz, and Superduperquiz questions at the May meeting.

Members are working on their November 10th Coin Show and selling their show medal with the ever popular "Barbie" design. See story elsewhere in Calcoin News.

THE TOSS TEST...

June 18 was the date for LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB's Potluck Dinner.

After a hearty dinner of main courses, salads, and desserts, the ever-popular "slab toss" contest was held. Real slabbed coins were tossed at a target on the floor across the room. Points were awarded with the winner getting a nice dollar.... unslabbed! No word of who was the most skillful winner. Also no word of who won the Coin World trivia contest held in May.

10 TO 9...

BILL HOEFLER (a.k.a. Honest Abe Lincoln) of the GATEWAY COIN CLUB showed a Mexican 5 peso coin worth $60 at the June meeting and returned it to JOEL ANDERSON saying that he found it in Joel's 5 for $1 junk box but would not keep it for that price.

June was the month for its Annual Coin Show and winners of the Exhibit Awards were Best of Show, JOHN HOFFMAN; Second Place, PHIL PLETTNER; and GRACE ANDERSON for the First Place Junior Exhibit. Congratulations!!

Gateway members SURE know HOW to picnic. Their August picnic lasted from 10 AM until 9 PM with lunch AND dinner enjoyed by all. A 2 day tour to the Carson City Mint is also planned for September.

JAILED FOR MAKING POP OUTS

FRANK WIECZOREK spoke on "Repousse Coins" at FREMONT COIN CLUB's May meeting. Frank explained how the "pop out" process was developed and patented by Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Krueger. Then, inspite of the patent, the Treasury Department didn't approve of defacing coins and put Mr Hamlin in jail for 5 years. The early items are identified by a patent bar and are highly collectable.

Another interesting speaker, PAUL GAFFNEY of the Mission San Jose Museum, held the attention of club members during his account of the History of the Mission San Jose at the July meeting.

NOT GREEN ACRES, IT'S FAIRACRE...

The DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's annual Club Picnic was held at the FairAcre Estate of well-known and prominent Contra Costa County socialites and civic boosters, HART and BETTY FAIRCLOUGH. Drawings, Show & Tell, food, fun, and camaraderie in abundance!

G.G.I.E. AT A.C.C.

The Golden Gate International Exposition (GGIE) was the June Show & Tell theme of the ALAMEDA COIN CLUB. Members brought their medals, plates, pins, pictures and other GGIE knick-knacks to share.

DON BARSI's "Alameda Tokens" talk included a map of the Island showing where the different tokens may have originated.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE UGLY...

"Mmm, mmm, good!" was how REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB Secretary, CHARLIE CATLETT, described the July 10th meeting. Over 40 people enjoyed the annual BBQ potluck dinner with no one going home hungry.

The Big event after dinner was the First (and maybe last) Annual Ugly Coin and Most Beautiful Coin contest. By a 2 to 1 margin, ANN NOLEN's colorful enameled coin won the Beauty contest. It was a close vote among the Uglies, but CHARLIE CATLETT had the UGLIEST.

In May, HOWARD JACOBS gave a nice talk on Israeli coins, sprinkled with several anecdotes about their relative value to the U.S. dollar.

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

by Harold Katzman, Assistant Editor

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS!

Would you believe that my address has changed again?! This time the Post Office changed it. They've changed my Zip Code by one digit - from 92681 to 92781. Mail will still get to me via the old zip code but not as quickly, so please change your mailing address file as soon as possible. My complete and correct address is now: Harold Katzman, Asst. Editor CSNA Calcoin News, P. O. Box 3382, Tustin, CA 92871-3382. Last - *If you don't see your club mentioned in this column are you sending me a bulletin/newsletter?*

CONGRATULATIONS HARRY STORCH

The June meeting of the Bay Cities Coin Club was the Annual Banquet held at Madam Wu's Chinese Restaurant. The key note was BARRY LAPES, President of the Society of International Numismatics, introduced DON ANDERLE AND CLAIRE LYONS of the Getty Center. Both spoke on the role and aims of the Getty Museum in California and thanked SIN for their donation of their 15,000+ library. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Aubrey Austin Memorial Award, named after the founder of the club. HARRY STORCH was the deserving recipient of this award. In July the club celebrated the French holiday Bastille Day with show & tell reflecting that momentous day.

A WHALE OF A TIME

The May meeting of the COVINA COIN CLUB was called to order by Vice President LLOYD NIESLEY in the absence of President KEITH FOULGER who was recuperating from a stroke. Keith returned to the club at their June meeting and is well on his way to recovery. Dr. WALTER OSTROMECKI had a slide program called "Name that Point." Each slide was a close-up of a point of a coin. The members had to identify the coin from that point only. Most of the coins were identified. In June LLOYD BEAUCHAINE gave a talk titled Whales on "Ptolemy Soter and His Coins." Gwen Heistand presented a program on Whales on Coins. It was a "whale of a good show."

The club observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Past President and bulletin editor AWANDA AYERS who passed away in June.

COINS OF COSTA RICA

JOHN SHERMAN soke for the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB in May. His topic was Hawaiian Coins. In June FRANCISCO NUNEZ presented "Tokens & Coins of Costa Rica". Francisco had an excellent display of Costa Rican Money for all to see. In July, a new hobbyist, MARCIA KING spoke on "Paper Money".

August had a slide show "The Do's and Dont's of Coin Collecting". This is a great program for both begining and experienced numismatists.

CIRCULATING 8 REALES?

The June meeting of the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS had the one and only COINO machine for their program. The club noted the passing of former member AWANDA AYERS.

In July FRANK DELEON spoke on "Circulating US Coinage Prior to 1857". During this time it was not uncommon to find French, English, and Spanish coinage circulating. The most common circulating foriegn coin was the Spanish 8 Reales minted in Mexico.

HELEN WALSH - CENTURY LADY

The June meeting of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS featured Dr. SHELBY WAGNER with "the Gold Coins of New Zealand." July's program was "Other Hobbies Night." What wierd other-things we numismatists collect! A super-mini-auction was held in August. In addition the club celebrated long-time member HELEN WALSH's 100th Birthday! You read it right - the big One-Oh-Oh! Congratulations, Helen!

TO BE ANNOUNCED

MATT MILLER of GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB gave an excellent program on "Canadian Tokens" in June. Our neighbors to the North have produced some very interesting tokens - not to mention the beauty of some of them! July's program was a surprise, or was it Perhaps the title shown in the program was in fact the program - "To Be Announced" - ???

GIVE-AWAYS & FREE DUES!!!

The July meeting of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB was their annual White Elephant Sale. Sorry to report that no White Elephants were sold. However the club did net over $50 from the auction. This month member WOODY CASPER donated a roll of uncirculated 1943 Lincoln Cents as the give-away. Each month the club gives away a coin to everyone in attendance, so that by the end of the year your coins equal the cost of your dues. What a great idea to pay for members dues!

In August TOM REDMOND spoke on "Newfoundland Coins". Tom's collecting specialties are foreign, especially Canadian and US Philippines.

HAPPY 23RD

"Collecting Paper Money", a video by award winning videographer DAVID LISOT was the June program at HEMET NUMISMATISTS. Notes discussed in the video ranged from Colonial to Confederate, Fractional to Errors. The July meeting was the club's 23rd birthday party, celebrated with a picnic at Gibble Park. The club's founding President, HELEN TRUMPOWER was on hand to recall the club's early days.

NOW THE TWO ARE ONE

"The Making of a Medal" was ALEX SHAGIN's excellent program in July for the newly joined clubs (now "club" singular) the ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES & THE ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES. The two clubs have merged into one which will be known as INSLA/ICCLA. The club will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at First Federal Bank at 464 N. Fairfax Avenue, just north of Canter's. Meeting starts at 8 PM. PAUL BORACK presented an AINA slide program on "Israel Trade Coins" in August. That program was produced by MORTY ZERDER.

GOLDEN LION AWARD

"Die Varieties " was ROY IWATA's program for the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB in June. Using a laser pointer to identify details, Roy showed slides of numerous die varieties or errors visible on selected coins.

In July the club celebrated the 4th with "Picnic in the Park." The club had a very large turnout for this meeting. They netted $79 from the White Elephant Sale Auction (again no actual elephants showed up.)

In August MIKE BANYUR talked about the "Standing Liberty Quarter." President WARREN HEISTAND was recipient of the Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach 32nd Annual "Golden Lion Award" for 1995-96. Warren's contribution was assisting with a new computer system for the Club. Congratulations!

On the road to recovery are SALLY UNRATH and ARNOLD COWNA.

DONATIONS NEEDED - SPARE CHANGE?

The July assembly of the LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB featured PAUL BORACK and his magnificent "Ball Machine" for an evening of COINO. In August ARRI JACOB presented a program on "The Fascinating Hobby of Small Size Paper Money." Arri is one of our "Young Collectors" who has taken to specializing in paper money. He can be seen at several local coin shows on the bourse floor.

Club member LYNDA RICHARD has recently acquainted more than 115 youngsters at the A.C. Bilbrew Library with the joys of coin collecting. She gives out coins to them for answering questions about history and coin collecting. She has a continuing need for inexpensive coins (Wheat-back Lincolns, Indian Nickels, etc.). If you can spare some change call her at 213-777-2433 (or mail them to me, Harold Katzman, at my P. O. Box at the top of this column, and I'll get them to her.)

SHUTTLING TO THE STARS!!

HAROLD KATZMAN presented the June program for the ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB. His topic was "Columbia, the Gem of the Space Ocean." More than 100 medals, tokens, PNC's, and other artifacts were displayed.

Harold's space shuttle memorabilia collection seems to be one of the most complete ever - one of the few items he's missing, he says, is a heat resistant thermal tile such as those used to protect the spacecraft from melting during re-entry due to the heat generated by friction with the atmosphere. Would you believe that another member of the club, a Rockwell retiree, revealed after the program that he had had such a tile but had thrown it away during a "Spring Cleaning" a few months ago?! Harold has been trying for 15 years to get such a tile!

Fortunately the club was able to revive the shocked-beyond-surprise Harold -- he was last seen digging desperately through the Orange County landfill.

MIKE ONTKO did "Mexican Coins Since 1905" in July. LESLEY OLANDER discussed "What is Gripped but Seldom Grasped" in August.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB member and local dealer RANDY BRIGGS was the speaker in June with a topic of "Coins of Ceylon." Dr. WALTER OSTROMECKI gave his "Name That Coin" slide program in July.

The club is seeking nominations for the Fred Coops Merit Award that is given each year at the club's January banquet. October will be the club's Super Auction Night.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

The June meeting of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY was "Dinner in the Park" to celebrate the club's birthday. More than 30 were in attendance. HARLAN WHITE, a past member and local doin dealer, spoke on "Gold Nuggets, Large & Small." Many nuggets were passed around. Harlan noted that the purest ones come from Australia and the ugliest ones from Montana.

"Other Hobbies Night" was in July, which is also Coin-O-Rama month.

HAROLD KATZMAN served as an exhibit judge for the show, spending a morning judging before rushing back to his 3pm to midnight shift at work at Robinson-May in Orange County. That's dedication. (It's also illegal to drive that fast, Harold.)

TO MEET, OR NOT TO MEET

"Auction Night" was the June program at SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB. Many great coins appeared on the auction block. The July meeting conflicted with their Annual Coin Show date so no meeting was held.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

What is Money? Where did it come from? Those and other questions were asked and answered during EDDIE CASAUS's presentation "Money, Money, Money" at the VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB meeting in June. The Show & Tell program for the night was "Just Bring Money." In July JOHN BARNES spoke on "The History of Token Collecting," keeping his topic narrowed to 18th Century tokens of England.

Advance Notice!! The 32nd Annual Verdugo Hills CC Coin Show is scheduled for March 9, 1997 at the Van Nuys Masonic Hall (in Van Nuys, of course).

CALLING ALL EDITOR-TYPES

The WEST COAST VALLEY COIN CLUB is looking for a new editor following the resignation of Editor Dillon Frost. Acting/Interim Editor is Mary Yahalom. Perhaps the club can sweet-talk Walter Ostromecki into taking the editorship (something to do in his "spare time.") The club meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at Glendale Federal Bank at 10324 Balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills.

THANKS FOR THE BOOK, BILL

MARTIN MILLER of West Covina was the June speaker at the UPLAND COIN CLUB. "Tokens on Cartwheels" was the topic, a slide presentation on Matthew Boulton's Trade Tokens on Cartwheels. Martin had a display of some of the tokens shown in the program.

The club gave a big Thank You! to member and dealer BILL PANNIER for donating the book titled "Comprehensive US Silver Dollar Encyclopedia."

In July G. LEE KUNTZ narrated a film he took at the 1958 ANA Convention in LA. It was interesting (and quite a challenge) to identify local nimusmatists nearly 40 years younger. The club observed a moment of silence in memory of long-time member AWANDA AYERS, recently pased away.

The club is sponsoring a contest for a club logo and a name for the bulletin. The result will be noted in the next report. In September they'll celebrate their anniversary with a Past-Presidents Recognition Dinner to be held at the Old Country Buffet at 5247 Arrow Way in Montclair.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

The WHITTIER COIN CLUB heard HAROLD KATZMAN speak on PNC's at their June meeting. Harold displayed many PNC's - his favorites being several that had been autographed by famous personalities (movie stars, etc.) I

In July the club viewed the ANA video, "Money, History in your Hands."

Club junior member BRYAN CHANG earned Student of the Year honors from his school. Bryan also earned the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Acheivement as well as several other awards. GREAT JOB, BRYAN!!

Collected From Circulation

Newsworthy Notes from the Numismatic Mailbag

FCC & VNS ISSUE 4TH ANHEUSER-BUSCH MEDAL

The Fairfield Coin Club and the Vallejo Numismatic Society are accepting orders for their 1996 joint-effort medal, the 4th in their series of medal bearing the Anheuser-Busch logo. A-B, as you know, brews America's favorite adult beverage right there in Fairfield.

The good folks at A-B have graciously allowed the two clubs to use its "A and Eagle" logo on their medals. The 1993 medal featured the logo of 1872; in 1994, the logo of 1877; and in 1995 the logo of the 1880's. None of the past issues of this popular and beautiful series are now available except on the secondary market. The 1996 medal is in one ounce of .999 fine silver with antique finish and will feature the logo 'circa 1895'.

Orders may be placed for the 1996 medal c/o the Fairfield Coin Club at P. O. Box 944, Fairfield, CA 94533. The medal costs $20.00, plus $2.00 for postage and insurance if mailing is required. Make the check to "FCC/VNS Joint Account." Last day for orders is October 15. - *Hurry!*

INSLA & ICCLA MERGE, NOW ONE CLUB -

The Israel Numismatic Association of Los Angeles and the Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles have joined forces to create INSLA/ICCLA - the club with possibly the longest set of initials in American numismatics.

No changes in the management or operation of the club are expected, says the letter from club Secretary Murray Singer. He adds that their mailing address and meeting place will be "the same" - meaning same as INSLA's. All current members of both clubs are now members of the new club for the balance of 1996. Starting in 1997, dues (still only $5) will be payable to the new club. Contact Mr. Singer by mail at 432 South Curson, #7E, Los Angeles, CA 90036, or drop in on a meeting. The club gathers on the 3rd Thursday of each month at First Federal Bank, 464 N. Fairfax, LA, CA. Doors open at 7:30 - use the side entrance, please, and take the elevator to the Community Room in the basement.

BARBIE - 20TH CENTURY CULTURAL ICON?

We recently saw a license plate frame on a red late-model convertible that said "I Wish I Was Barbie - That B---- Has Everything!" Well - what can you say? We think she's probably really a very nice girl, but it does seem she has everything - even her own Hall of Fame! And to top that, the Peninsula Coin Club is commemorating the Barbie Hall of Fame in Palo Alto, CA, on its 1996 medal. Read on -- it's a good story.

Robert and Evelyn Burkhalter opened their Barbie museum in 1984 as an off-shoot of their efforts to aid hearing-impaired children. Their goal

since 1960 has been to help deaf kids, from infancy to three years old, get ready for public schools. Many parents of the Burkhalter's students knew that Evelyn restored dolls and, being "Barbie-generation" parents, they began to donate Barbies and related gear, and to make doll clothing for sale to help fund the school. That's how Evelyn's interest in Barbie started.

After having filled six cabinets with Barbie stuff, a chronology began to take shape. You could observe the fads and fashions of the times - yes, of the culture, the economy, the nation and even of the world - through Barbie's fashion evolution. After 25 years on the market, Evelyn decided it was time for the ageless and venerable Barbie (no last name, almost 40, still single) to have her own Hall of Fame. And so she does. The hall houses over 20,000 items, constituting the world's largest publicly accessible collection of Barbie memorabilia - including PCC's new Barbie medallion.

Peninsula Coin Club is commemorating the Burkhalter's efforts on its 1996 medal, designed by Richard J. Pollak. Barbie's lovely forever-young face is on the obverse, the club's hexagonal coin logo is on the reverse. You can have a shiny bronze one for only $4.50, postpaid, to PCC, P. O. Box 60484 Palo Alto, CA 94306. There's no deadline, but the edition is limited. Order soon, the silver version of this medal has already sold out.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB ISSUES DeANZA MEDAL

The Cupertino Coin Club's 1996 Annual Coin Show Medal obverse features the Spanish explored Don Juan Bautista De Anza. Leaving Mexico in October of 1775, De Anza traveled north to explore the Santa Clara Valley and to chose sites for early California missions. He travelled over the area that is now the City of Cupertino. De Anza's portrait is also on the Cupertino Coin Club's logo which adorns the reverse of the medal.

The 1996 Cupertino Coin Club medal is available in golden or oxidized bronze for $3.50 each, postage paid. A very limited issue of .999 fine silver medals are available for $16.00 each, also postage paid.

Previous years' golden bronze and oxidized bronze medals are also available. If interested, send for a list of available medals. Orders should be directed to: Cupertino Coin Club, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015

CCC DeAnza Medal

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An invitation to the Association's International Numismatic Symposium. This annual event has become legendary for its lineup of outstanding speakers from throughout North America and features a veritable Who's Who of distinguished numismatic authorities and personalities.

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The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA Secretary
June 11 1996 through August 15 1996

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R-5754 Kwon, Bruce H.
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REINSTATEMENTS

C-1572 North Hollywood Coin Club
P. O. Box 227, Canoga Park, Ca. 91305

DECEASED

LM 14-3 Wisslead, William O.

SUMMARY

Membership on June 10, 1996	691
New Members, June 1 throught August 15, 1996	4
Reinstatements	1
Deceased	1
Resigned	0
Membership total as of June 10, 1996	695
Total Individual Life Members	123
Total Club Life Members	11

- *KEY DATES* -

A Calendar Of CSNA And Member Club Events

CSNA SHOWS & EVENTS

January 17th, 18th, & 19th, 1997
CSNA 99th Annual Convention & SanJose Coin Club Show

Parkside Convention Center (Old San Jose Convention Center)
Park Avenue & Market Street, San Jose, CA
Friday & Saturday 10 to 7, Sunday 10 to 4
Inf: Joel Anderson, 209-722-5426 or e-mail to JAcoins@aol.com

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MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS

October 19 & 20, 1996
Delta Coin Club, 32nd Annual Coin Show

Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA
Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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